

Appl. No. 09/385,336
Responsive to the Office Action Dated August 12, 2003

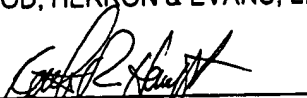
REMARKS

This is responsive to the Ex parte Quayle Office Action dated August 12, 2003 in which all of the pending claims (Nos. 2,7,8,35,38,39, and 42-45) were indicated to be allowed. The abstract was objected to for being too long. An amended abstract is presented herewith. As such, Applicants respectfully assert that the only objection identified in the Office Action has been overcome. Applicants request Notice of Allowance with respect to the now pending claims at the Examiner's earliest convenience. If the Examiner feels that any matter in this case requires further attention prior to issuing a Notice of Allowance, he is asked to telephone the undersigned attorney so that the matter may be promptly resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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